

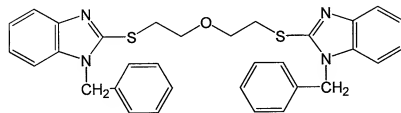
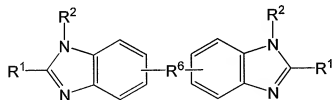
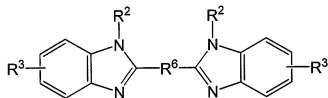
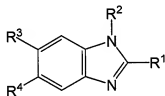
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

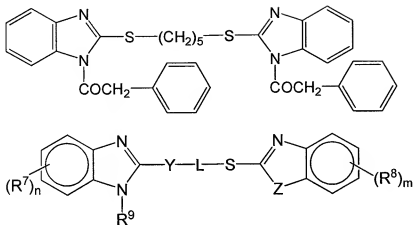
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A liposome containing as membrane components (i) an active ingredient of a medicament for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of a vascular disease caused by abnormal proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells, (ii) a phosphatidylcholine, and (iii) a phosphatidylserine,

wherein the active ingredient comprises a benzimidazole derivative represented by at least one of the following formulas:





wherein

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group, a mercapto group, an alkylthio group, an alkenylthio group, an arylthio group or a heterocyclo group;

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that the alkyl group is not substituted by a hydroxyl group;

R^3 and R^4 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a nitro group, $\text{R}^5\text{O}-$, $\text{R}^5\text{CONH}-$, $\text{R}^5\text{NHCO}-$, $(\text{R}^5)_2\text{NCO}-$, $\text{R}^5\text{SO}_2\text{NH}-$, R^5NHSO_2- , $\text{R}^5\text{OCO}-$, $\text{R}^5\text{COO}-$ or $\text{R}^5\text{NHCONH}-$ where R^5 represents an alkyl group or an aryl group;

R^6 represents a divalent group;

Y represents a single bond or a sulfur atom;

Z represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, or $\text{N}-\text{R}^{10}$;

R^7 and R^8 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or an alkyl group;

R^9 and R^{10} independently represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an acyl group;

n and m independently represent an integer of 1, 2, or 3; and

L represents a linking group such as a C_{2-12} alkylene group or an alkylene group containing one or more phenylene groups or ether groups, and

the molar ratio of the phosphatidylcholine to the phosphatidylserine is about 1:1,
wherein the liposome is prepared by combining (i), (ii), and (iii) in a mixture at the same
time.

2-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The liposome according to Claim 1, which contains as a membrane component a phosphoric acid dialkyl ester which is a diester of an alkyl containing 6 or more carbon atoms.

5. (original): A medicament for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of a vascular disease caused by abnormal proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells, which comprises the liposome according to Claim 1.

6. (original): The medicament according to Claim 5, which is for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of arteriosclerosis.